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To: Shoshana Grove

To Whom It Concerns

As a resident of Bonner County, I believe the outer laying areas such as Careywood, ID deserve to have a representation of postal service in their areas since it can be a serious hoof into the Sandpoint city limits, as much as 10 - 15 miles. It simply is not feasible for rural residents to be expected to daily trek into Sandpoint to get their mail. The highway can be a risk with its ever increasing volume of traffic. Not to mention there is an established building for this purpose in the Careywood area since 1933. With the increasing price of postage, one would think it is completely reasonable to expect to have this service available near their home.

Naples, ID where I am located, just experienced this threat of lost postal services – I hate to see Careywood, ID loose theirs.

Please earnestly reconsider the permanent closing of the Careywood, ID post office. It would be disappointing to think this valuable service would be denied our rural Bonner County residents.

Sincerely,

Lisa Gates